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STORING COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR  
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In addition to the Amendment After Final filed on September 7, 2006 and the Supplemental Amendment After Final filed on October 12, 2006, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.